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SUMMARY REPORT

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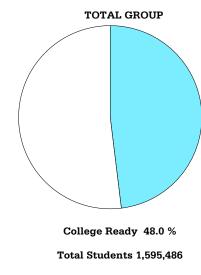
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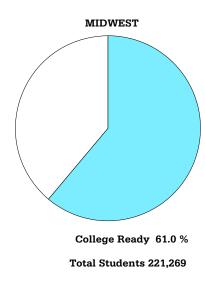
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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

The PSAT/NMSQT College Readiness Benchmark represents the score that a student should meet or exceed to be considered on track to be college ready (for more information about benchmarks, check out www.collegeboard.org/results). The pie charts below show the percentage of students in the nation, your region, and your state who have met the PSAT/NMSQT composite score benchmark (142 for juniors and 133 for sophomores).

Use this information in combination with the optional Student Data File CD to identify students who may need extra support or who may be ready for more rigorous course work. In addition, PSAT/NMSOT Summary of Answers and Skills (SOAS) reports can help you target skills to improve with aggregate skills feedback.





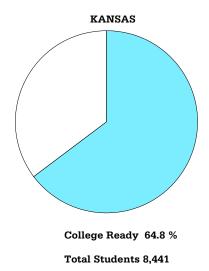




TABLE 1: NUMBER OF JUNIORS TAKING THE PSAT/NMSQT®

	TOTAL (GROUP	MID	WEST	KANSAS
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number Percent
Male	750,929	47.2	99,828	45.2	3,763 44.6
Female	839,350	52.8	120,882	54.8	4,666 55.4
No Response	5,207		559		12
TOTAL	1,595,486		221,269		8,441

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL (GROUP	MID	OWEST	KANSAS
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,145	0.8	1,070	0.5	82 1.0
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	144,275	9.5	12,886	6.0	514 6.3
Black or African American	181,712	12.0	21,085	9.8	366 4.5
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	311,728	20.5	13,068	6.1	709 8.6
White	811,645	53.5	161,067	74.9	6,375 77.7
Other	56,542	3.7	5,776	2.7	157 1.9
No Response	77,439		6,317		238

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL G	ROUP	MID	WEST	KANSAS
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number Percent
Yes	1,374,684	86.2	195,327	88.3	7,672 90.9
No	220,802	13.8	25,942	11.7	769 9.1

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TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL C	ROUP	MID	WEST	KANSAS
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number Percent
A+ (97-100)	72,120	4.9	13,944	6.6	632 7.7
A (93-96)	324,984	21.9	62,700	29.5	2,928 35.5
A- (90-92)	316,047	21.3	48,277	22.7	1,927 23.4
B+ (87-89)	266,041	17.9	32,014	15.0	1,077 13.1
B (83-86)	242,019	16.3	28,440	13.4	924 11.2
B- (80-82)	119,934	8.1	11,879	5.6	373 4.5
C+ (77-79)	78,252	5.3	8,182	3.8	211 2.6
C (73-76)	44,148	3.0	5,148	2.4	125 1.5
C- (70-72)	14,436	1.0	1,457	0.7	38 0.5
D+ (67-69)	4,553	0.3	441	0.2	8 0.1
D (65-66)	2,330	0.2	251	0.1	6 0.1
E or F (Below 65)	1,068	0.1	74	0.0	1 0.0
No Response	109,554		8,462		191

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL G	ROUP	MID	OWEST	KANSAS
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number Percent
2015	10,077	0.6	674	0.3	23 0.3
2016	1,529,666	97.6	216,815	98.7	8,339 99.1
2017	13,401	0.9	1,130	0.5	33 0.4
After 2017	4,382	0.3	366	0.2	8 0.1
Not Planning College	9,240	0.6	709	0.3	15 0.2
No Response	28,720		1,575		23

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TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL G	ROUP	MII	DWEST	KAN	SAS
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,269	8.0	1,912	0.9	96	1.1
70-74	40,435	2.5	6,944	3.1	351	4.2
65-69	50,059	3.1	8,968	4.1	410	4.9
60-64	132,960	8.3	24,710	11.2	1,092	12.9
55-59	151,282	9.5	27,229	12.3	1,135	13.4
50-54	262,519	16.5	45,608	20.6	1,742	20.6
45-49	241,246	15.1	36,146	16.3	1,361	16.1
40-44	277,848	17.4	34,123	15.4	1,228	14.5
35-39	205,506	12.9	19,363	8.8	634	7.5
30-34	123,731	7.8	9,662	4.4	243	2.9
25-29	65,274	4.1	4,329	2.0	108	1.3
20-24	32,357	2.0	2,275	1.0	41	0.5
TOTAL	1,595,486		221,269		8,441	
Mean Score	46.9		49.9		51.4	
STD. DEV.	11.3		10.6		10.3	

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	TOTAL G	ROUP	MII	OWEST	KAN	SAS
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	27,200	1.7	4,166	1.9	137	1.6
70-74	39,427	2.5	6,677	3.0	266	3.2
65-69	99,827	6.3	19,399	8.8	741	8.8
60-64	117,266	7.3	22,598	10.2	876	10.4
55-59	190,357	11.9	34,390	15.5	1,456	17.2
50-54	238,624	15.0	38,368	17.3	1,554	18.4
45-49	300,608	18.8	41,136	18.6	1,670	19.8
40-44	206,440	12.9	23,354	10.6	846	10.0
35-39	205,350	12.9	18,645	8.4	638	7.6
30-34	92,785	5.8	7,166	3.2	164	1.9
25-29	52,906	3.3	3,611	1.6	64	0.8
20-24	24,696	1.5	1,759	0.8	29	0.3
TOTAL	1,595,486		221,269		8,441	
Mean Score	48.6		51.8		52.6	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.1		10.3	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL G	ROUP	MII	DWEST	KAN	SAS
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,474	0.9	1,761	0.8	97	1.1
70-74	30,945	1.9	4,718	2.1	235	2.8
65-69	58,912	3.7	9,965	4.5	467	5.5
60-64	80,202	5.0	14,605	6.6	625	7.4
55-59	164,768	10.3	30,594	13.8	1,247	14.8
50-54	180,999	11.3	32,527	14.7	1,234	14.6
45-49	277,129	17.4	43,596	19.7	1,609	19.1
40-44	258,258	16.2	34,486	15.6	1,260	14.9
35-39	258,214	16.2	28,263	12.8	1,053	12.5
30-34	133,110	8.3	10,999	5.0	373	4.4
25-29	75,906	4.8	5,478	2.5	154	1.8
20-24	62,569	3.9	4,277	1.9	87	1.0
TOTAL	1,595,486		221,269		8,441	
Mean Score	45.3		48.1		49.3	
STD. DEV.	11.8		10.9		10.9	

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TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - MALE - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL G	ROUP	MII	OWEST	KANS	SAS
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,317	8.0	1,001	1.0	53	1.4
70-74	21,196	2.8	3,640	3.6	192	5.1
65-69	25,304	3.4	4,592	4.6	227	6.0
60-64	63,762	8.5	11,703	11.7	480	12.8
55-59	69,523	9.3	12,182	12.2	505	13.4
50-54	117,103	15.6	19,586	19.6	764	20.3
45-49	107,379	14.3	15,461	15.5	565	15.0
40-44	125,592	16.7	14,638	14.7	516	13.7
35-39	96,906	12.9	8,818	8.8	276	7.3
30-34	63,366	8.4	4,660	4.7	117	3.1
25-29	35,911	4.8	2,283	2.3	48	1.3
20-24	18,570	2.5	1,264	1.3	20	0.5
TOTAL	750,929		99,828		3,763	
Mean Score	46.7		50.1		51.9	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.0		10.7	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL G	ROUP	MII	OWEST	KAN	SAS
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	17,909	2.4	2,876	2.9	89	2.4
70-74	24,544	3.3	4,317	4.3	183	4.9
65-69	58,730	7.8	11,294	11.3	447	11.9
60-64	63,734	8.5	11,884	11.9	453	12.0
55-59	95,622	12.7	16,265	16.3	701	18.6
50-54	110,359	14.7	16,215	16.2	653	17.4
45-49	129,882	17.3	16,106	16.1	608	16.2
40-44	85,201	11.3	8,615	8.6	325	8.6
35-39	85,862	11.4	6,921	6.9	212	5.6
30-34	41,404	5.5	2,977	3.0	56	1.5
25-29	25,099	3.3	1,570	1.6	27	0.7
20-24	12,583	1.7	788	0.8	9	0.2
TOTAL	750,929		99,828		3,763	
Mean Score	49.8		53.5		54.6	
STD. DEV.	12.4		11.6		10.5	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL O	ROUP	MII	OWEST	KAN	SAS
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,479	0.9	761	0.8	39	1.0
70-74	13,265	1.8	2,041	2.0	101	2.7
65-69	25,009	3.3	4,181	4.2	215	5.7
60-64	34,324	4.6	6,112	6.1	279	7.4
55-59	71,197	9.5	12,938	13.0	508	13.5
50-54	79,747	10.6	14,034	14.1	532	14.1
45-49	125,954	16.8	19,559	19.6	704	18.7
40-44	120,231	16.0	15,792	15.8	577	15.3
35-39	125,467	16.7	13,451	13.5	506	13.4
30-34	69,329	9.2	5,568	5.6	177	4.7
25-29	42,639	5.7	2,935	2.9	76	2.0
20-24	37,288	5.0	2,456	2.5	49	1.3
TOTAL	750,929		99,828		3,763	
Mean Score	44.4		47.4		48.9	
STD. DEV.	12.0		11.1		11.1	

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TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - FEMALE - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL G	ROUP	MID	WEST	KANS	AS
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,939	0.7	910	0.8	43	0.9
70-74	19,179	2.3	3,294	2.7	159	3.4
65-69	24,680	2.9	4,363	3.6	183	3.9
60-64	68,995	8.2	12,966	10.7	611	13.1
55-59	81,466	9.7	14,996	12.4	630	13.5
50-54	144,823	17.3	25,938	21.5	975	20.9
45-49	133,262	15.9	20,609	17.0	794	17.0
40-44	151,249	18.0	19,378	16.0	708	15.2
35-39	107,685	12.8	10,467	8.7	356	7.6
30-34	59,661	7.1	4,950	4.1	126	2.7
25-29	28,896	3.4	2,022	1.7	60	1.3
20-24	13,515	1.6	989	0.8	21	0.5
TOTAL	839,350		120,882		4,666	
Mean Score	47.2		49.8		51.0	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.1		9.9	

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FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MII	OWEST	KAN	KANSAS		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
75-80	9,262	1.1	1,287	1.1	48	1.0		
70-74	14,848	1.8	2,354	1.9	83	1.8		
65-69	40,965	4.9	8,080	6.7	293	6.3		
60-64	53,359	6.4	10,681	8.8	423	9.1		
55-59	94,379	11.2	18,060	14.9	755	16.2		
50-54	127,719	15.2	22,078	18.3	898	19.2		
45-49	169,815	20.2	24,913	20.6	1,058	22.7		
40-44	120,438	14.3	14,665	12.1	520	11.1		
35-39	118,531	14.1	11,657	9.6	423	9.1		
30-34	50,749	6.0	4,142	3.4	108	2.3		
25-29	27,391	3.3	2,013	1.7	37	0.8		
20-24	11,894	1.4	952	0.8	20	0.4		
TOTAL	839,350		120,882		4,666			
Mean Score	47.6		50.4		51.0			
STD. DEV.	11.2		10.5		9.8			

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FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MI	DWEST	KAN	KANSAS		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
75-80	7,982	1.0	999	0.8	58	1.2		
70-74	17,655	2.1	2,674	2.2	134	2.9		
65-69	33,832	4.0	5,772	4.8	252	5.4		
60-64	45,764	5.5	8,474	7.0	346	7.4		
55-59	93,261	11.1	17,599	14.6	739	15.8		
50-54	100,894	12.0	18,444	15.3	700	15.0		
45-49	150,475	17.9	23,936	19.8	901	19.3		
40-44	137,187	16.3	18,596	15.4	681	14.6		
35-39	131,705	15.7	14,709	12.2	543	11.6		
30-34	63,051	7.5	5,381	4.5	196	4.2		
25-29	32,766	3.9	2,506	2.1	78	1.7		
20-24	24,778	3.0	1,792	1.5	38	0.8		
TOTAL	839,350		120,882		4,666			
Mean Score	46.2		48.7		49.7			
STD. DEV.	11.6		10.7		10.7			

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TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

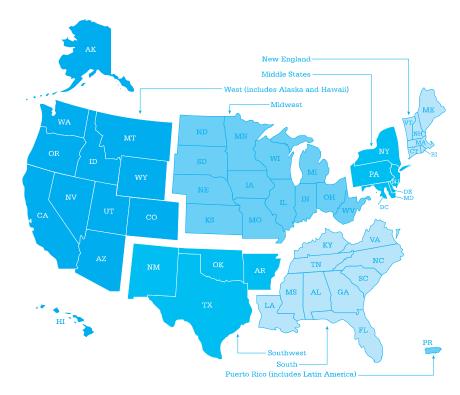
	TOTAL GROUP				MIDWEST			KANSAS		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.4	2.8	2.1	
Architecture	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.3	1.9	0.9	
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	
Biological Sciences	5.5	4.3	6.5	5.4	4.2	6.4	5.1	4.4	5.6	
Business Management	9.7	12.0	7.7	9.7	12.8	7.2	7.9	10.6	5.7	
Communication & Journalism	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.6	2.1	
Computer/Information Science	2.9	5.4	0.7	2.8	5.5	0.6	2.8	5.4	0.7	
Education	3.2	1.0	5.1	4.1	1.5	6.3	4.6	1.6	7.1	
Engineering	11.3	20.0	3.9	11.9	21.1	4.4	12.5	21.9	5.0	
Engineering Technologies	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.0	2.0	0.2	1.1	2.1	0.3	
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.5	1.6	1.2	0.3	2.0	
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.9	
Health Professions/Sciences	19.2	10.3	27.0	21.7	11.7	29.8	22.5	13.1	30.0	
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	
Legal Professions & Studies	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.3	
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.6	
Military Technologies	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.4	8.0	0.1	0.4	8.0	0.1	
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	8.0	0.6	0.5	0.8	
Natural Resources	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.1	
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.7	1.3	0.2	
Personal & Culinary Services	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	
Physical Sciences	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.6	2.3	1.1	1.9	3.0	1.0	
Psychology	4.0	1.8	5.9	3.9	1.8	5.6	3.3	1.3	4.8	
Social Service Professions	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.0	1.1	
Security/Protective Services	4.2	4.5	3.9	2.9	3.3	2.6	1.9	2.0	1.8	
Social Sciences	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.4	
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	
Visual & Performing Arts	8.1	6.8	9.2	7.1	5.8	8.2	7.7	5.8	9.2	
Other	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	
Undecided	10.9	11.8	10.2	10.3	11.0	9.8	9.8	10.5	9.2	
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,458,790			210,035			8,249			

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